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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCY PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NEXO1 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/519505 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 27, 2002 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. June 27, 2003 DISEASE RISK ESTIMATING METHOD USING SEQUENCE POLYMORPHISMS IN A PCT/DK2003/000448 SPECIFIC REGION OF CHROMOSOME 19 Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. [X] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) as soon as the application is in order for such purpose and the applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) have been complied with. 4. [X] The US has been elected (Art 31). 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. [] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. [] is attached hereto. b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: 12. [] An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. [X] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 17. [] A computer-readable sequence form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 15. [] A substitute specification. 18. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 20. [X] Other items or information: [X] Courtesy copy of the International Application as filed. [X] Courtesy copy of the first page of the International Publication (WO 2002/003229 A2). [X] Courtesy copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report. Annexes are attached, but are not to be used for initial examination in this case. [X] Formal drawings, 4 sheets, Figures 1-4. [X] Paper copy only of Sequence Listing. [X] Courtesy Copy of the International Search Report. AARHUS UNIVERSITET whose address is Nordre Ringgade 1, DK-8000 Århus C, Denmark [X] The application is (or will be) assigned to: Arbejdsmiljøinstituttet (National Institute of Occupational Health) whose address is Lersø Parkallé 105, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø.

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